GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRACK RENEWAL IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether track renewal work has been undertaken in the state of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government have identified any tracks for upgradation from narrow gauge to broad gauge;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(e) The budgetary fund earmarked to this work in the present financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. However, the details of track renewal are not maintained State-wise. Instead, these details are maintained Railway-wise. The state of Andhra Pradesh is served by three Railwaysnamely, erstwhile South Central (SCR), Southern (SR) and South Eastern Railways (SER). Details of track renewal work carried out by these three railways are as under :

(Figures are in Km.)

Year	SCR	SER	SR
2000-01	295	747	173
2001-02	155	845	230
2002-03	345#	846#	364#

Upto February 2003.

(c) & (d) No new work of Gauge Conversion from Narrow Gauge to Broad Gauge has been included in the Budget in the last three years.

(e) Does not arise.